The resolution, subject to the amendment of Mr. P. Krishna Menon, was put and agreed to.

Co-operative Department.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—I beg to move resolution No. 76 "*that in view of the need for the development, strengthening and improvement of Co-operative organisation and effort in all its branches in the State, this Council do recommend to the Government that a larger sum of money be spent for the more efficient working of this Department*". Considering the usefulness of the Co-operative Department, I beg to state that the amounts annually budgetted are quite insufficient to develop, strengthen and improve Co-operative organisation and effort in all its branches in the State. From very humble beginnings, the Department has now organised and developed more than 155 Societies. But the staff is quite inadequate to cope with the increased work they have to attend to. Besides, the Department has been able to do practically nothing in the direction of agricultural and industrial development. So, the appointment of two temporary Inspectors will not be a lasting solution of the problem. More permanent men are required. Each taluk must have a Co-operative Inspector. The proposed grade of Rs. 40-60 is not adequate, and I would suggest that they be graded at Rs. 60-80. The office staff also deserve some consideration as regards their salaries.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—I second it.

The resolution was put and agreed to.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—The time is up, and if we do not carry the original resolution No. 2, it would appear that the recommendation of the Committee with regard to them has not been accepted by this House.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I have one or two important motions. We have been finishing so many pages in the report, and what I request the House and the President is to continue the sitting for some time more, so that we may be able to finish the work, as is done in other similar institutions, especially in view of the fact that we have almost come to the fag end of it. We have lost more than 2 hours on the first day in considering the procedure.

Deputy President.—It was taken by the Council. It is not the fault of anybody.

Mr. P. Kumaran Eshuthassan.—I have a motion with regard to the pension of inferior servants, "*that the recommendation of this House regarding the pension of inferior servants may be extended to those who have been pensioned already.*" That will bring a rupee or so to those who have been pensioned

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already. This benefit may be given to them. I appeal to the House to favourably consider this as it will benefit poor persons. The resolution has been already accepted by this House that the recommendation of the Committee with regard to pension, etc., may be adopted. My resolution is to extend those rules to persons already pensioned.

Deputy President.—That is a new resolution.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I have one in the printed list No. 21.

I move that "*this Council recommends to the Government that the Inspectorate of the Education Department be strengthened as proposed by the Committee for the better supervision of the schools*".

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I second it.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—10 minutes' grace may be given.

Deputy President.—I give you 15 minutes.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Now, I shall move my original resolution, No. 2, *viz.*, that "*this Council recommends to the Government that the pay of Government servants now drawing below Rs. 100 per mensem be revised as suggested in the majority report of the Special Finance Committee with the modifications pointed out in this behalf in the minute of dissent submitted by the Diwan Peishkar in para 18 of his minute subject to the amendments and resolutions carried in this behalf in this House, and that such revision of pay be given retrospective effect from the 1st of Chingam 1104*".

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I second it.

The resolution was put and agreed to.

Police Inspectors.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—I beg to move motion No. 3. I take only a part of it "*that the Police Inspectors as distinguished from Sub-Inspectors be put on a footing of equality with the Revenue Tahsildars*".

Deputy President.—The pay is not mentioned there. Somebody must move it as an amendment.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—I second the resolution and shall move this amendment to it that "*the Inspectors of Police be put on a scale of Rs. 150-200-250*".

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—I second it.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Mr. Chakko has amended as well as seconded it.

The resolution that the Inspectors of Police be put in the grade of Revenue Tahsildars, and that they be given 150-200-250 was put and agreed to.

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